



#### FRANCE

# ESSENTIAL AMBOISE AND LOIRE VALLEY (TOUR CODE: 11960)

**STARTS AND ENDS** in Amboise TRAVEL PERIODS 01 Mar 25 - 31 Oct 25 EXPERIENCE Cultural TRAVEL STYLE Independent Holiday Packages

Discover the famous Loire Valley from Amboise including Renaissance Castles, Historical Towns, & Stunning Landscapes.

### Highlights

- Stay in **Amboise**, a charming town located in the heart of the Loire Valley, known for its picturesque setting along the banks of the Loire River
- · Sensorial visit and Vintages' Odyssey followed by a wine tasting class led by a sommelier in Amboise!
- Discover the most beautiful Chateaux of the Loire Valley like The Chateau de Chambord, the Château de Chenonceau!

With this journey through the Loire Valley you will not only visit the most gorgeous Chateaux of the area such as Chateau de Chambord& Chenonceau but also experience some wine tastings led by a sommelier at Les Caves Ambacia in the charming village of Amboise.



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# INCLUSIONS

- · 2 nights in Amboise at Hotel Le Choiseul 4\*
- Breakfast included on day 2 3
- · Full day tour (max 8 pax) to Chateaux of Chenonceau, Chambord, Caves Ambacia Wine tasting
- Wine Tour and Tastings

# ITINERARY

### Amboise

Welcome to Amboise! Check in your hotel and the rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight stay in Amboise at the Hotel Le Choiseul or similar.

#### Breakfast



### 2 Amboise Chenonceau & Chambord Amboise

After breakfast, meet your English speaking driver guide at your hotel and start your full day small group tour to Chateaux of Chenonceau, Chambord & Caves Ambacia Wine tasting.

Guided Tour of the Chateau of Chenonceau. The unique architecture of the Chateau of Chenonceau makes it one of the most exquisite Chateaux in the Loire Valley. Nicknamed "The Ladies Chateau", the castle of Chenonceau is related to important French women such as Diane de Poitiers and Catherine de Medici. The magnificent Renaissance Gardens around it make it even more spectacular.

Transfer to Amboise for the lunch (not included). We highly recommend to have lunch at Caves Ambacia. Caves Ambacia welcomes you in its restaurant "l'Oppidum" where you will discover typcial Loire Valley products such as Cheeses, Delicatessen and Fishes.

Les Caves Ambacia, the Loire Valley Wine Experience! Sensorial visit and Vintages' Odyssey followed by a wine tasting class led by a sommelier (5 wines including 1 vintage Vouvray wine).

Transfer to Chambord.

**Guided tour of the Chateau of Chambord.** Drive to the Estate of Chambord, a national game reserve as large as the city of Paris. The Chateau de Chambord (guided tour) is a unique monument by its architecture and proportions. Leonardo da Vinci probably took part in the conception of the project. With more than 400 rooms and its double spiral staircase, the Chambord is a highlight of the Loire Valley.

Drop-off is at 06:30 PM at the Amboise Tourist Office.

Overnight stay in Amboise at the Hotel Le Choiseul or similar.

#### Breakfast



## 3 Amboise

After breakfast, check out of your hotel. End of the service.

Breakfast

# **OPTIONAL EXTRAS**

## TGV train tickets from Paris to Tours round trip

TGV train tickets per person from Paris to Tours and return.

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

### Private transfer from Tours train station to hotel in Amboise

From Tours or Saint Pierre des Corps train station to Hotel in Amboise (maximum of 2 people, each with 1 luggage).

Please note that a 25% supplement will be applied for night transfers (from 7.00pm to 7.00am) and Sundays and bank holidays.

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### Day 3: Loire Valley Private Tour, exclusive guide & transportation, 3 Chateaus (Lunch not included)

Private tour with local guide including 3 Chateaus to be chosen between :

- 1. Royal Castle of Amboise; Clos Lucé ; Royal Castle of Blois or Cheverny
- 2. Azay le Rideau, Langeais & Villandry Gardens

The order of the guided tours is subject to reconfirmation upon booking request. Please be aware that details may be adjusted to accommodate availability and other factors.

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# ACCOMMODATION

### Hotel Le Choiseul

#### Amboise

Located at the edge of the Loire and at the foot of the Royal Castle of Amboise, homeland of Leonardo da Vinci, the hotel Le Choiseul is a charming house typically from Tours built in 18th century. The hotel enjoys an exceptional location in the heart of the Valley of Loire castles. Le Choiseul has 30 rooms of 5 different categories, from the most elegant apartment to the most delightful room. They offer pleasant views over the Italian garden, the Loire and the Château d'Amboise.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

LOCAL CURRENCY

- Adult tour only, no children accepted under the age of 18.
- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.

### Excluded

- · International airfares and taxes
- · Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- · Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- · Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- · Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package